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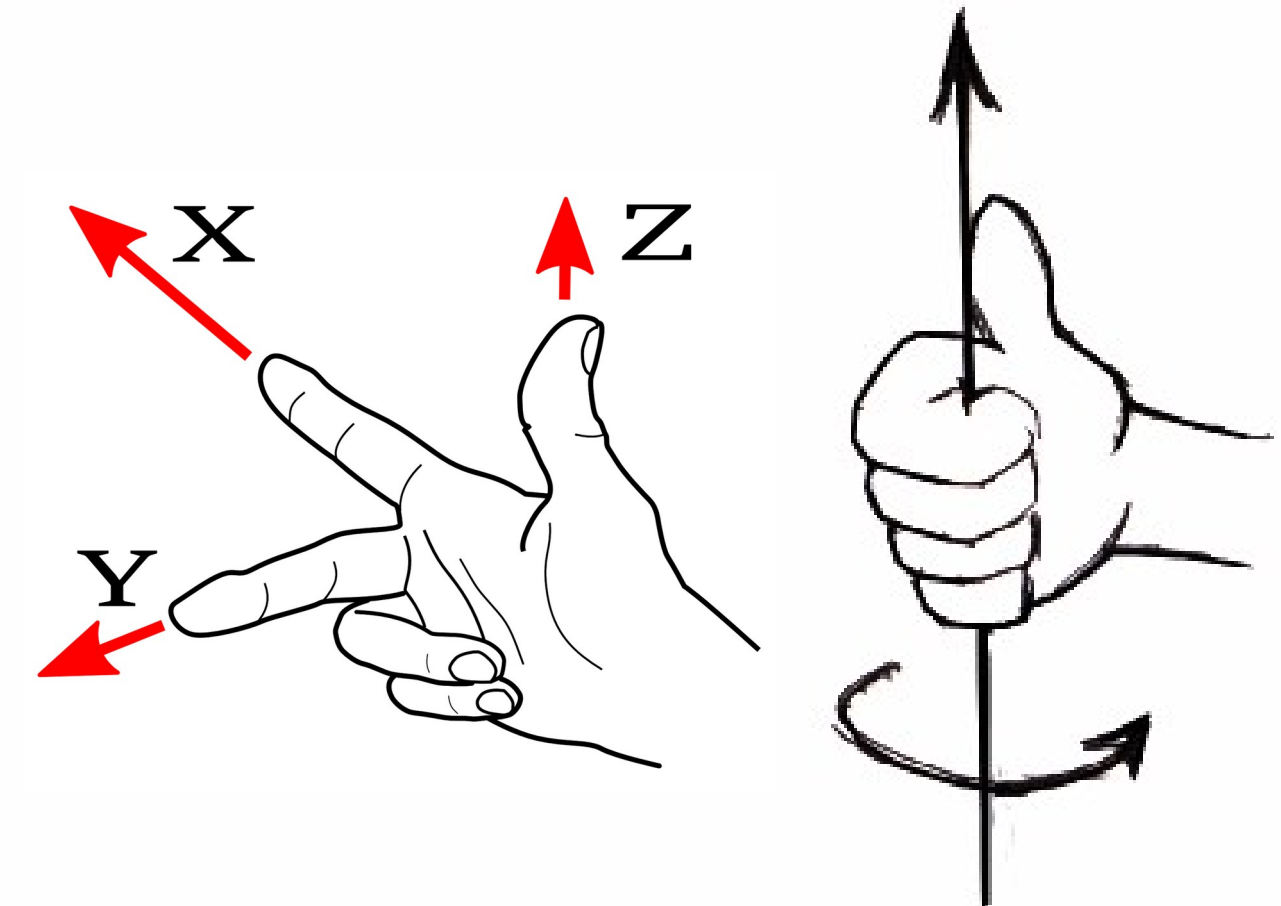
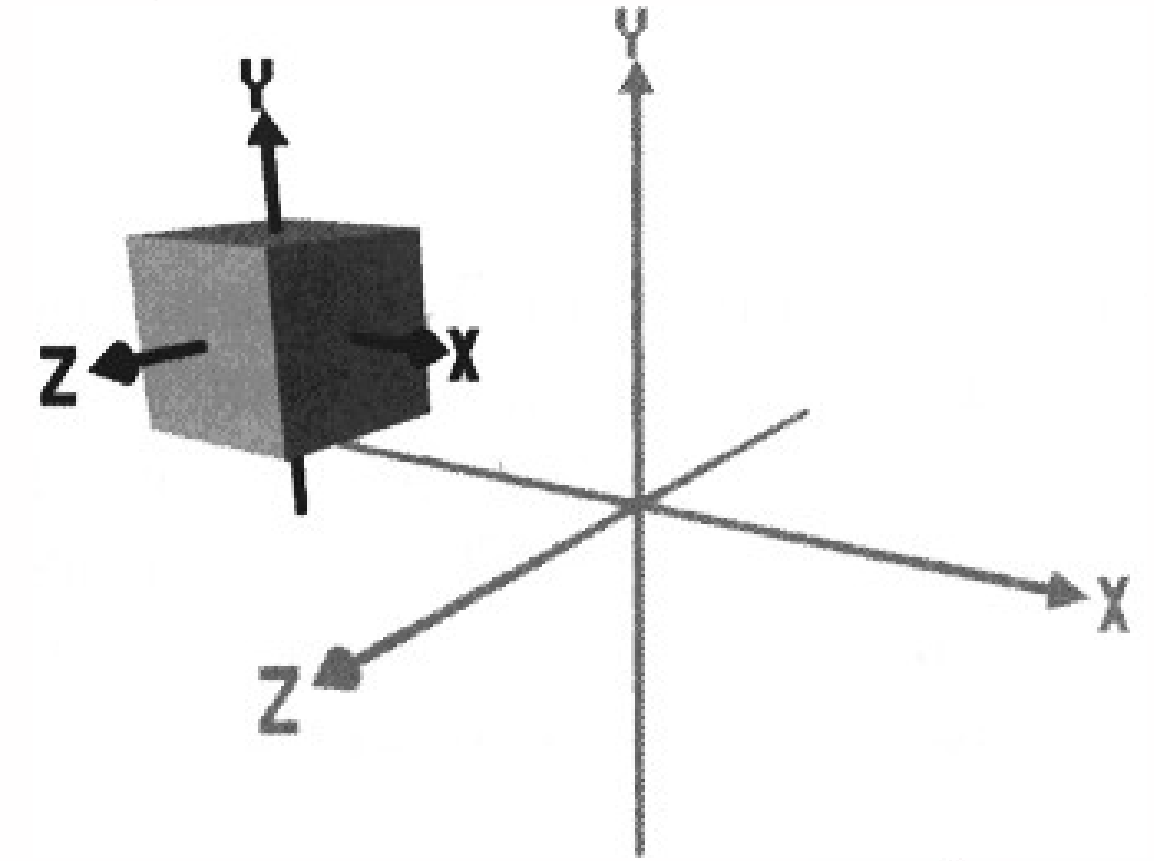
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Lecture 3: Animation & Interactivity



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- Last Lecture
 - ◆ 3D Coordinate Systems, Projections & Transformations
 - ◆ Introduction to Three.js
 - ◆ Three.js Examples: Primitives and Geometry, Nested Coordinates, Transformations
- Today
 - ◆ Animation & Interactivity both in Canvas 2D and Three.js
 - ◆ Shading, Materials & Lighting in Three.js
 - ◆ **Lots of Examples**



Animation & Interactivity in Canvas 2D



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1. Handling the keyboard

- ◆ Recognise keypresses and update graphics in response

2. Handling the mouse

- ◆ Recognise mouse click/drag and update graphics in response

3. Time-based animation

- ◆ Update graphics irrespective of user's actions => much better for any kind of multimedia/animation/games

1. Keyboard handling (Canvas/JavaScript)



canvasWithKeyboardExample.html

```
<html>
  <head>
    <script>
      function attachEvents() {
        document.onkeypress = function(event) {
          var xoffset=10*parseInt(String.fromCharCode(event.keyCode || event.charCode));
          draw(xoffset);
        }
      }
      function draw(xoffset) {

        var canvas = document.getElementById("canvas");
        var context = canvas.getContext('2d');

        // remove previous translation if any
        context.save();
        // over-write previous content, with a white rectangle
        context.fillStyle="#FFFFFF";
        context.fillRect(0,0,300,300);
        // translate based on numerical keypress
        context.translate(xoffset,0);
        // purple rectangle
        context.fillStyle="#CC00FF";
        context.fillRect(0,0,50,50);
        context.restore();

      }
    </script>
  </head>

  <body onload="attachEvents();">
    <canvas id="canvas" width="300" height="300"></canvas>
  </body>
</html>
```

1. Mouse handling (Canvas/JavaScript)



```
<html>
<head>
<script>

var isMouseDown=false;

function attachEvents() {
    document.onmousedown = function(event) {
        isMouseDown=true;
        draw(event.clientX, event.clientY);
    }
    document.onmouseup = function(event) {
        isMouseDown=false;
    }
    document.onmousemove = function(event) {
        if ( isMouseDown ) {
            draw(event.clientX,
event.clientY);
        }
    }
}
```

```
function draw(xoffset,yoffset) {

    var canvas = document.getElementById("canvas");
    var context = canvas.getContext('2d');

    // remove previous translation if any
    context.save();
    // over-write previous content, with a grey rectangle
    context.fillStyle="#DDDDDD";
    context.fillRect(0,0,600,600);
    // translate based on position of mouseclick/drag
    context.translate(xoffset,yoffset);
    // purple rectangle
    context.fillStyle="#CC00FF";
    context.fillRect(-25,-25,50,50); // centred on coord system
    context.restore();

}
</script>
</head>

<body onload="attachEvents(); draw(0,0);">
    <canvas id="canvas" width="600" height="600"></canvas>
</body>
</html>
```

3. Time-based animation using *window.setTimeout*



(repaints at pre-defined intervals)

canvasAnimationExample1.html

```
<html>
<head>
<script>

var x=0, y=0;
var dx=4, dy=5;

function draw() {

    var canvas = document.getElementById("canvas");
    var context = canvas.getContext('2d');

    // remove previous translation if any
    context.save();
    // over-write previous content, with a grey rectangle
    context.fillStyle="#DDDDDD";
    context.fillRect(0,0,600,600);

    // perform movement, and translate to position
    x+=dx;
    y+=dy;
    if (x<=0)
        dx=4;
    else if (x>=550)
        dx=-4;
    if (y<=0)
        dy=5;
    else if (y>=550)
        dy=-5;
    context.translate(x,y);
    // purple rectangle
    context.fillStyle="#CC00FF";
    context.fillRect(0,0,50,50);
    context.restore();

    // do it all again in 1/30th of a second
    window.setTimeout(draw, 1000/30);
}

</script>
</head>

<body onload="draw();">
    <canvas id="canvas" width="600" height="600"></canvas>
</body>
</html>
```

3. Time-based animation (improved smoothness using *window.requestAnimationFrame* (called at every window repaint/refresh))



```
<html>
<head>
  <script>
    var x=0, y=0;
    var dx=4, dy=5;
    var now = Date.now();

    function draw() {
      // do it all again in 1/60th of a second
      window.requestAnimationFrame(draw);

      var elapsedMs = Date.now() - now;
      now = Date.now();

      var canvas = document.getElementById("canvas");
      var context = canvas.getContext('2d');

      // remove previous translation if any
      context.save();
      // over-write previous content, with a grey rectangle
      context.fillStyle="#DDDDDD";
      context.fillRect(0,0,600,600);
      // perform movement, and translate to position
      x+=dx*elapsedMs/16.7;
      y+=dy*elapsedMs/16.7;
      if (x<=0)
        dx=4;
      else if (x>=550)
        dx=-4;
      if (y<=0)
        dy=5;
      else if (y>=550)
        dy=-5;
```

```
      context.translate(x,y);
      // purple rectangle
      context.fillStyle="#CC00FF";
      context.fillRect(0,0,50,50);
      context.restore();
    }
  </script>
</head>

<body onload="draw();"
  <canvas id="canvas" width="600" height="600"></canvas>
</body>
</html>
```


Combined Mouse Clicks & Animation



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canvasAnimationExample2.html

```
<html>
<head>
<script>
var boxes = [];

function attachEvents() {
    document.onmousedown = function(event) {
        // adds a new box at the mouse position
        // step 1: find a spare index in the sparse array 'boxes'
        var idx=Math.floor(Math.random()*1000);
        while (typeof boxes[idx]!="undefined")
            idx=Math.floor(Math.random()*1000);
        // step 2: create a new box object and add to the array
        // setting up its data properties
        boxes[idx] = {};
        boxes[idx].x = event.clientX;
        boxes[idx].y = event.clientY;
        var r = Math.floor(Math.random()*256);
        var g = Math.floor(Math.random()*256);
        var b = Math.floor(Math.random()*256);
        boxes[idx].colr = "rgb("+r+", "+g+", "+b+")";
        boxes[idx].dy = Math.floor(1+Math.random()*8);
    }
}

function draw() {
    var canvas = document.getElementById("canvas");
    var context = canvas.getContext('2d');

    // over-write previous content, with a grey rectangle
    context.fillStyle="#DDDDDD";
    context.fillRect(0,0,600,600);
```

e.g. "rgb(200,130,120)"

```
    // iterate thru the objects in our sparse array
    // the for..in construct obtains *indices* rather
    // than *data values*
    for (var idx in boxes) {
        var y=boxes[idx].y+boxes[idx].dy; //
        animate box downwards
        if (y<600) {
            context.save();
            boxes[idx].y=y;
            context.translate(boxes[idx].x,
y);

            context.fillStyle=boxes[idx].colr;
            context.fillRect(0,0,20,20);
            context.restore();
        }
        else
            delete boxes[idx]; // box has
            passed offscreen so delete it from array
    }

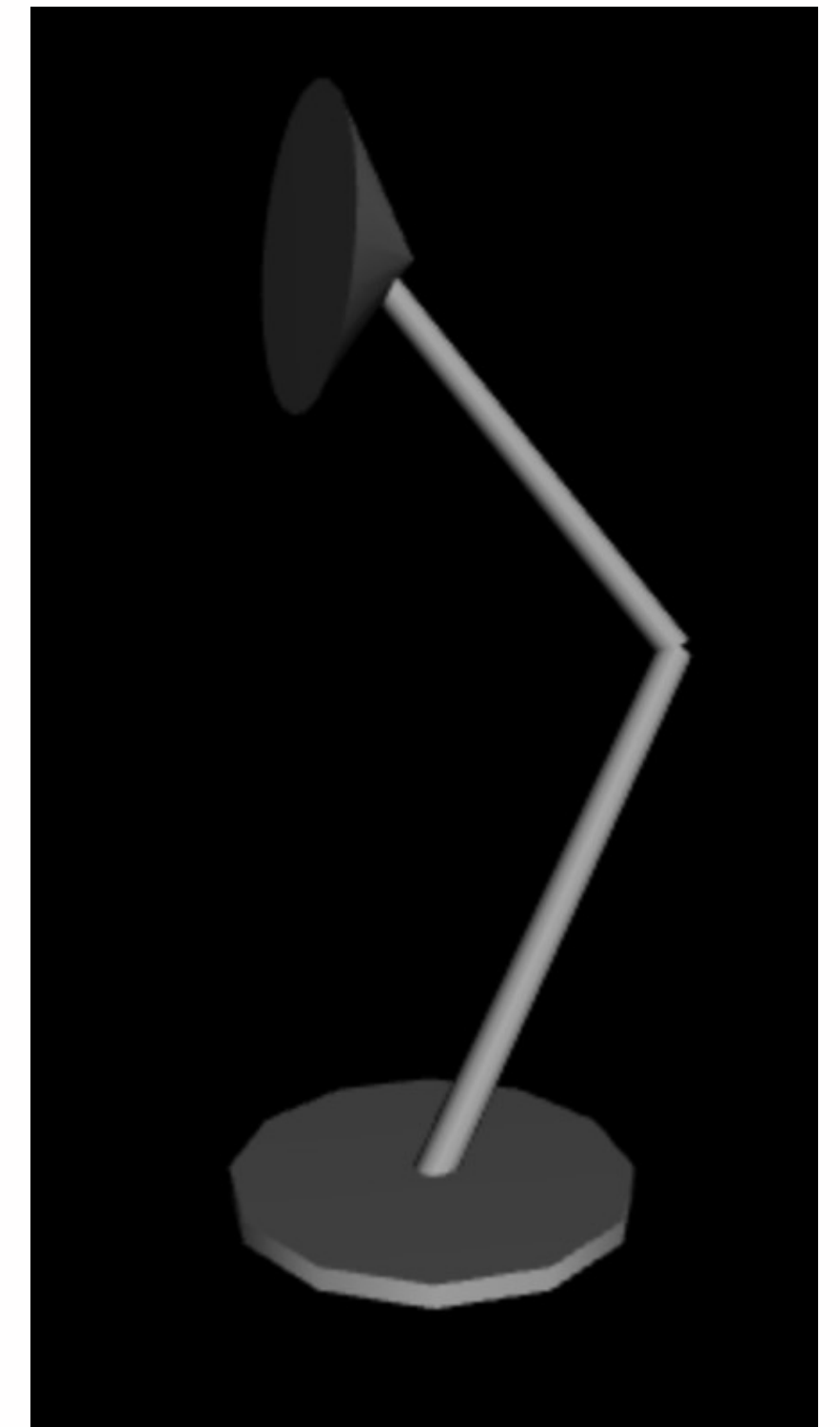
    // do it all again in 1/30th of a second
    window.setTimeout(draw, 1000/30);
}
</script>
</head>

<body onload="attachEvents(); draw();"
    <canvas id="canvas" width="600"
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</html>
```




Three.js: Animation & Interaction

- Raycasting is a feature offered by 3D graphics APIs
- Raycasting computes a ray from a start position in a specified direction, and identifies the geometry that this ray hits
- ```
renderer = new THREE.WebGLRenderer({ canvas: c, antialias: true });
```
- Illustrates the use of raycasting/picking and rotation/translation based on mouse selection and mouse movement
- Also illustrates how nested coordinate systems have been used to make the lamp parts behave correctly



# Shading Algorithms



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- The colour at any pixel on a polygon is determined by:
  - ◆ Characteristics (including colour) of the surface itself
  - ◆ Information about the light sources (ambient, directional – parallel or point, spot) and their positions relative to the surface
  - ◆ *Diffuse and specular reflections*
- Classic shading algorithms:
  - ◆ Flat shading
  - ◆ Smooth Shading (Gourard)
  - ◆ Normal Interpolating Shading (Phong)



Flat



Gourard

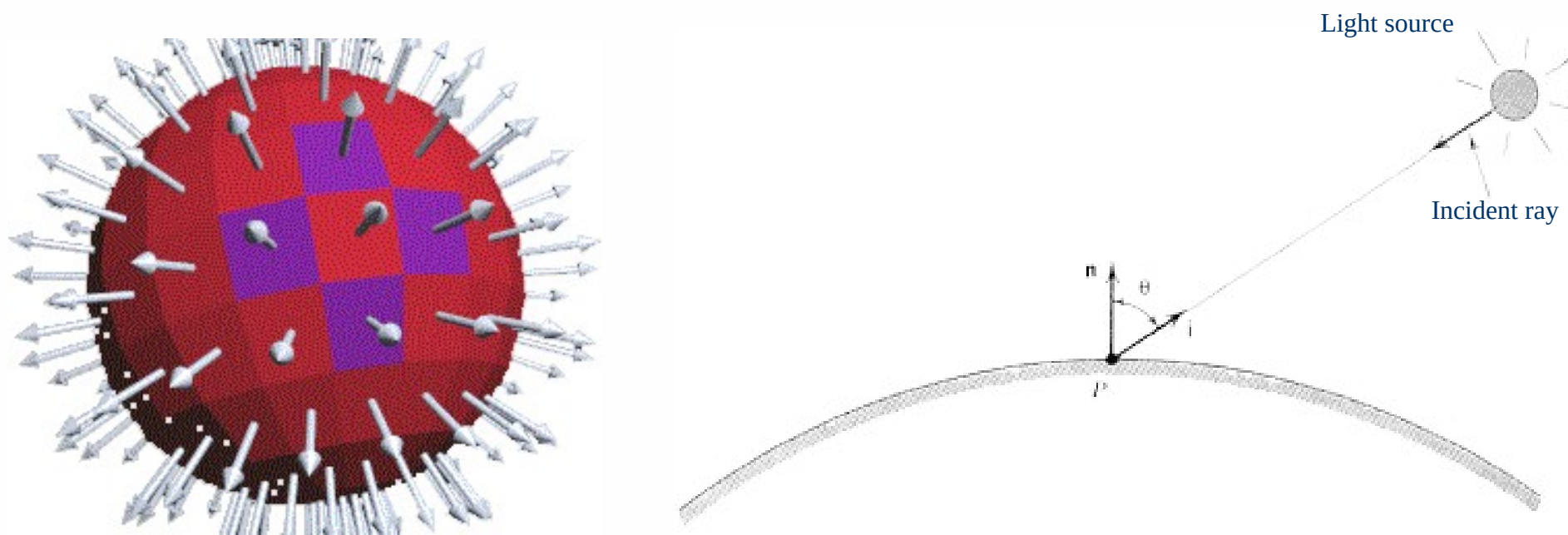


Phong

# Shading Algorithms



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## ■ Flat Shading

- ◆ Calculates and applies directly the shade of each surface
- ◆ Shade of surface calculated via the Cosine of the angle of incident ray to surface normal
- ◆ A surface normal is a vector perpendicular to the surface

## ■ Smooth (Gourard) Shading

- ◆ calculates the shade at each vertex, and interpolates (smoothes) these shades across surfaces
- ◆ Vertex normals are calculated by averaging normals of connected faces
- ◆ Interpolation often carried out in graphics hardware (i.e. fast)

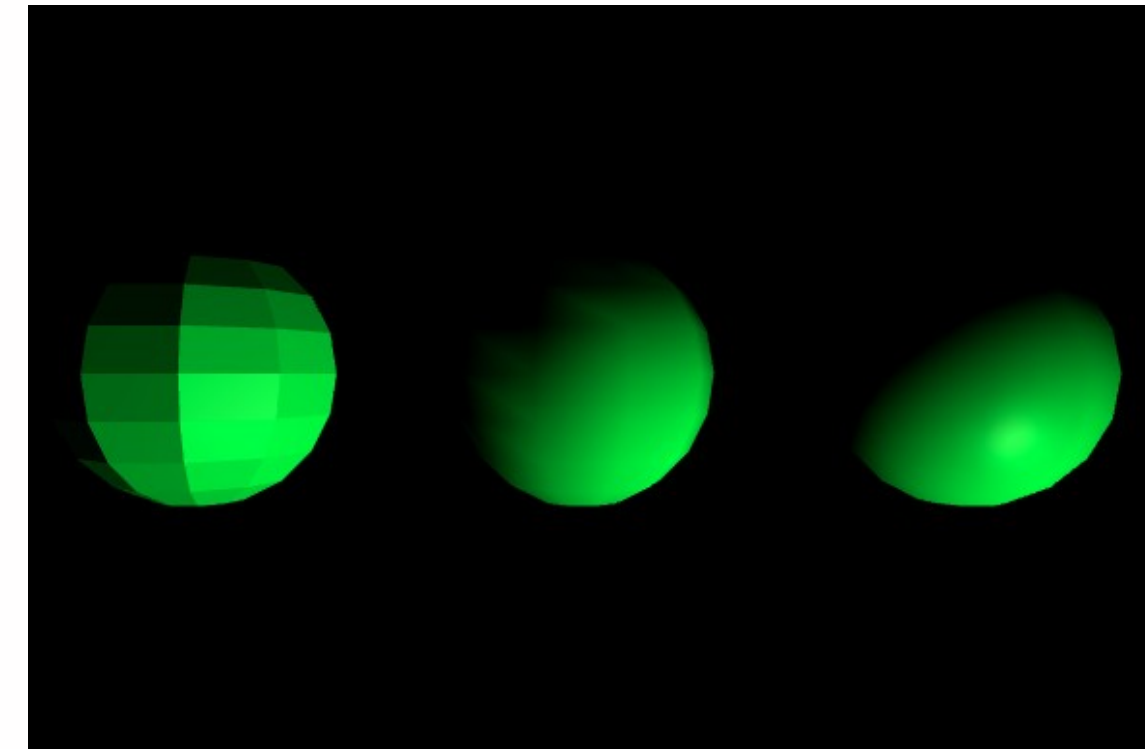
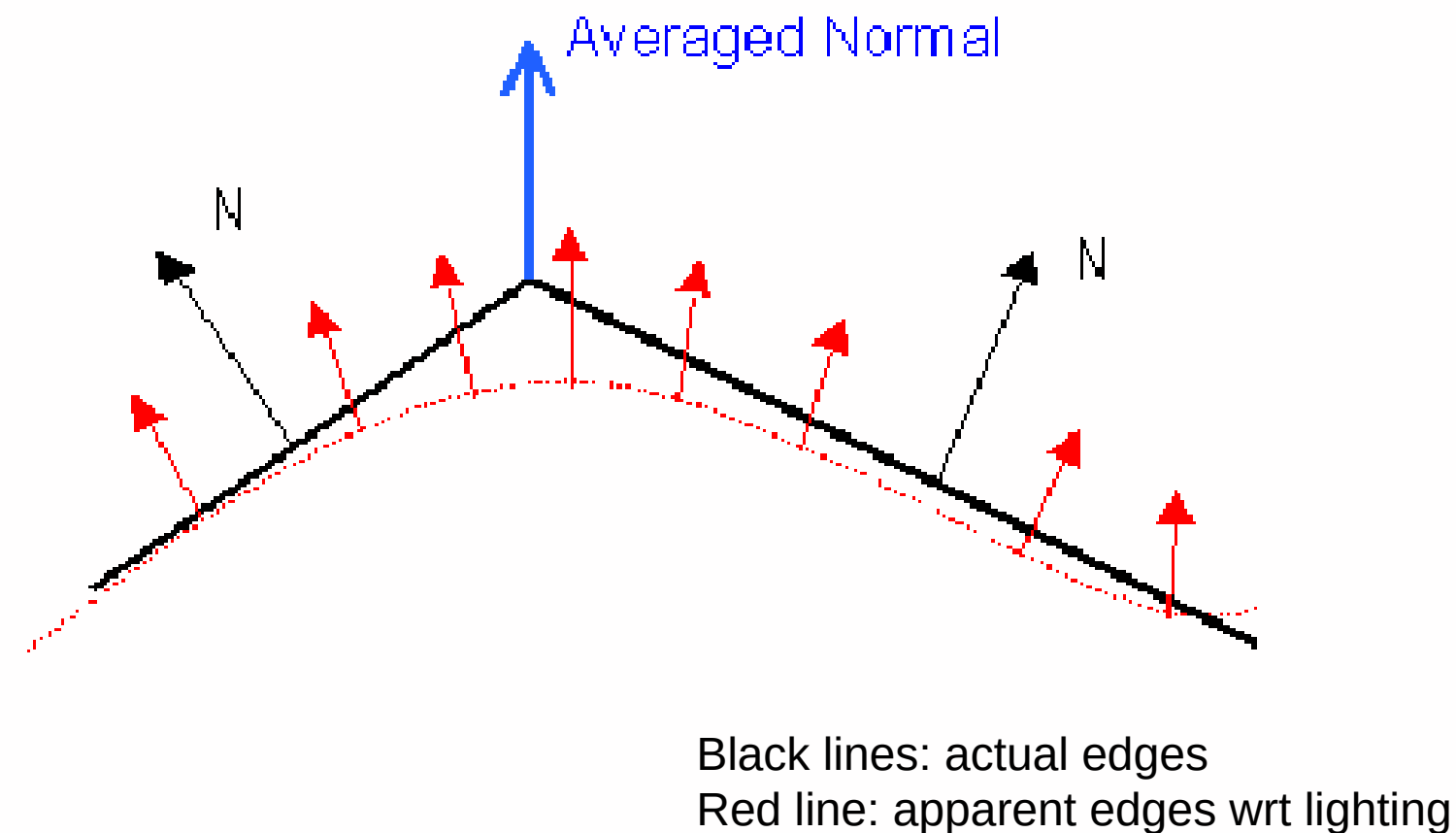


# Shading Algorithms



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Example: [Threejs-21-shading-algs.html](https://threejs.org/manual/#en/shading-algs.html)



- ◆ Normal Interpolating (Phong) Shading

- ◆ Calculates the normal at each vertex, and interpolates these normals across the surfaces
- ◆ the light, and therefore shade, at each pixel is individually calculated from its unique surface normal

- ◆ Three.js Materials define how objects will look in the scene

(<https://threejs.org/manual/#en/materials>)

- ◆ Shading models:

- ◆ None = MeshBasicMaterial
- ◆ Flat = MeshPhongMaterial with flatShading=true
- ◆ Gourard = MeshLambertMaterial



# Three.js/WebGL Lighting

- Six different types of lights are available:
  - ◆ **Point lights** - rays emanate in all directions from a 3D point source, (e.g. a lightbulb)
  - ◆ **Directional lights** - rays emanate in one direction only from infinitely far away (like the sun)
  - ◆ **Spotlights** - project a cone of light from a 3D point source, aimed at a specific target point.
  - ◆ **Ambient lights** – simulate in a simplified way the lighting of an entire scene due to complex light/surface interactions; lights up everything regardless of position or occlusion
  - ◆ **Hemisphere lights** – ambient lights that affect the ‘ceiling’ or ‘floor’ hemisphere of objects rather than affecting them in entirety
  - ◆ **RectAreaLights** – emit rectangular areas of light (e.g. fluorescent light strip)
  - ◆ [Example: Threejs-22-lights-examples.html](#)

This example illustrates several types of light, and lets you turn them on and off via an HTML interface

# Three.js: Shadows

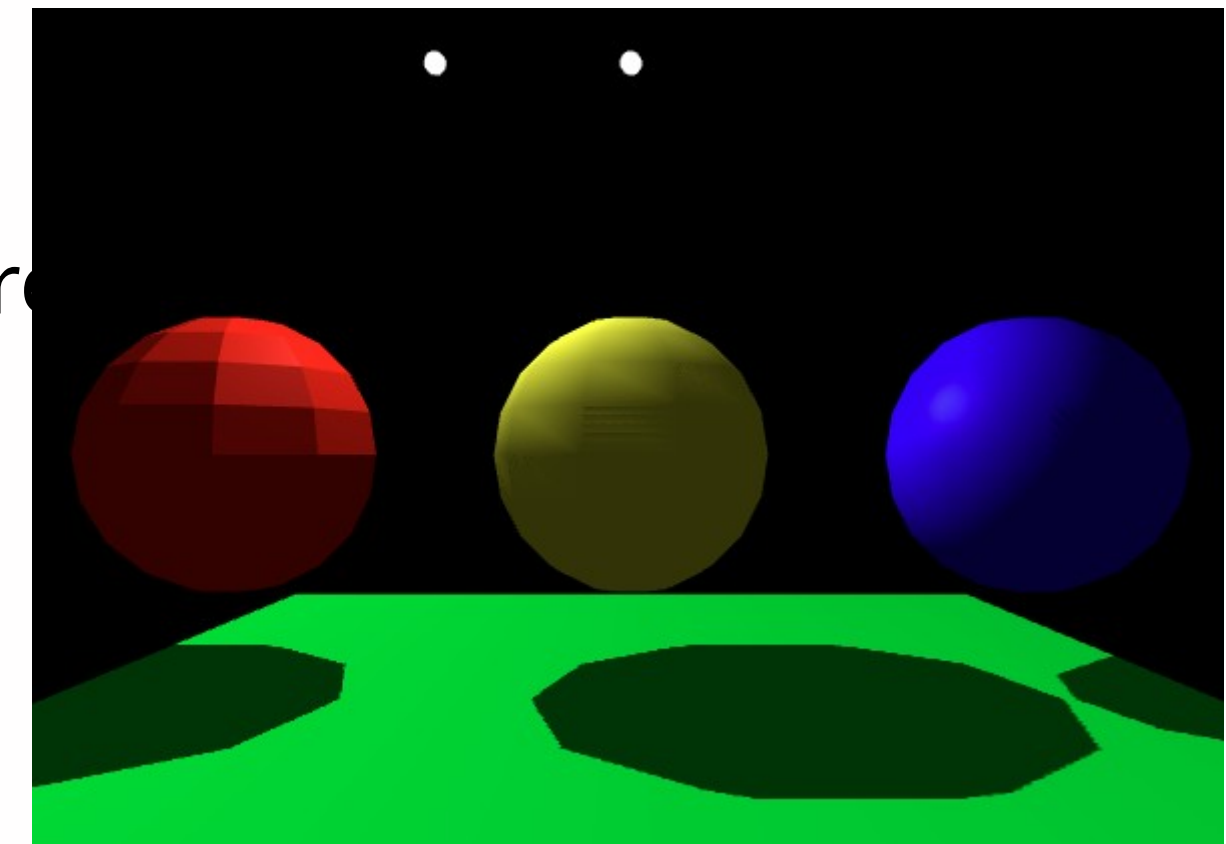


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- Three.js supports programming of shadows, though they are expensive to use
- The scene is redrawn for each shadow-casting light, and finally composed from all the results
- Games sometimes use fake 'blob shadows' instead of proper shadows, or else only let one light cast shadows
- Resource: <https://threejs.org/manual/#en/shadows>

Blob shadow

- Example: [Three.js-25-lights-and-shadows.html](https://threejs.org/manual/#en/shadows)
- For Three.js textures: <https://threejs.org/manual/#en/textures>





# Three.js Reflectivity of Materials



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- ◆ Colour Settings:
  - Diffuse colour: Defined by the colour setting
  - Specular colour: Colour of specular highlights (Phong only)
  - Shininess: Strength of specular highlights (Phong only)
  - Emissive colour: Colour is not affected by lighting – cf MeshBasicMaterial

Example: [Threejs-23-materials-examples.html](https://threejs.org/examples/#webgl_materials_examples)

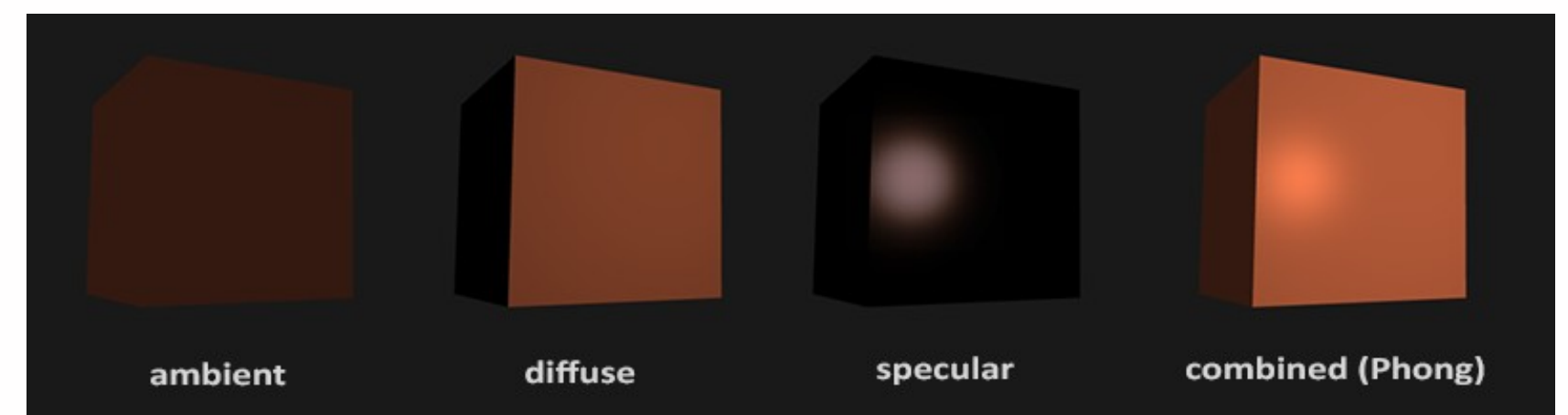
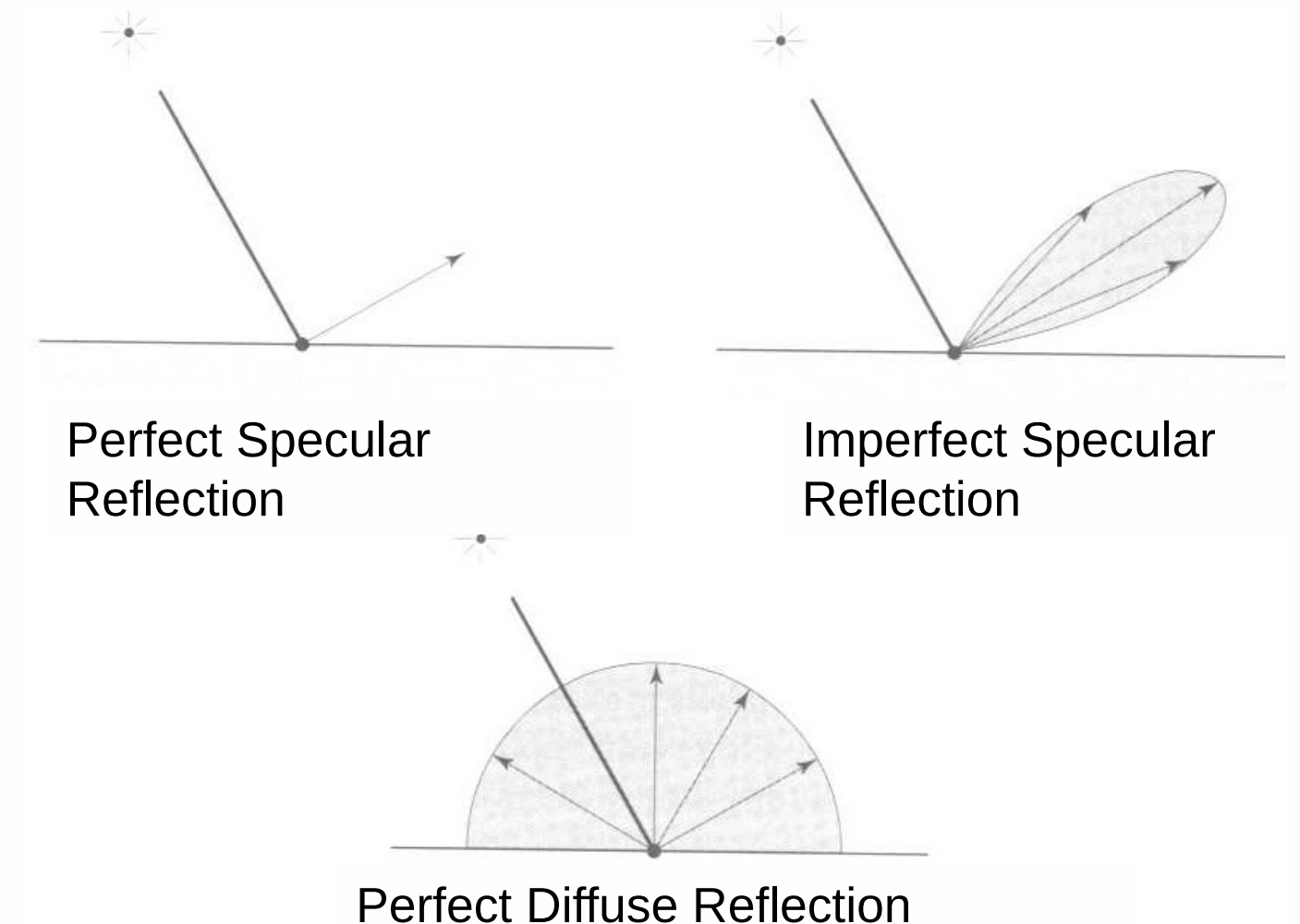
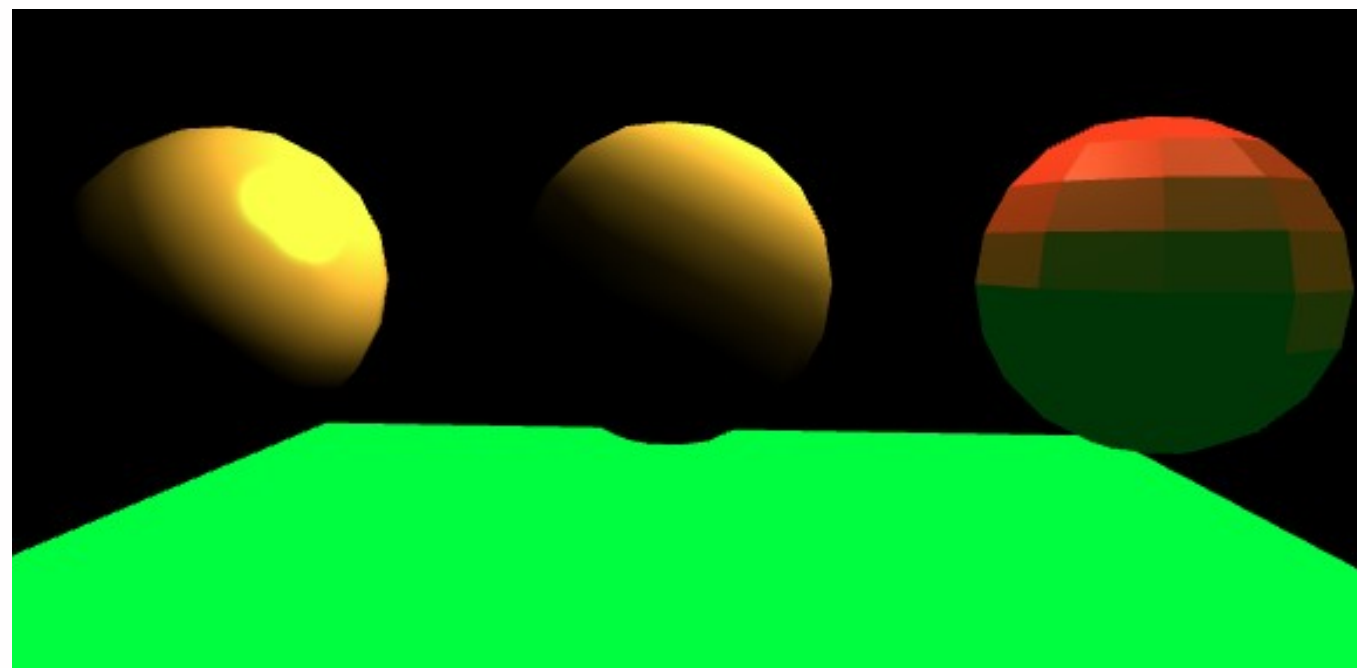


Image source: <https://learnopengl.com/Lighting/Basic-Lighting>

# Summary of Graphics Syllabus covered



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- What are images? Image encoding schemes
- Graphics Pipeline, Libraries, Hardware
- 2D vector & raster graphics
- 2D Transformations
- 3D Coordinate Systems, Projections & Transformations
- 3D Primitives and Geometry
- Animation & Interactivity both in 2D and 3D
- 3D Shading, Materials, Lighting & Shadows
- HTML5/Canvas for applied 2D graphics
- Three.js for applied 3D graphics
  
- ***Assignment: Get creative!***
  
- ***NEXT: Here comes the exciting world of image processing and computer vision!***



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# Thank *you*